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SUBJECT: CONCLUDING DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR FUTURE US-USSR
--------- SPACE COOPERATION (04.00)

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1. RE VERESHCHETIN'S COMMENTS IN FIRST PARAGRAPH OF REFTEL, YOU MAY INFORM HIM THERE WAS NO INTENTION IN THIS CONNECTION OF PROPOSING "STUDIES" OF THE OTHER'S SPACECRAFT; OUR INTENTION WAS ONLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSSIBLE ACCOMMODATION BY EACH SIDE OF PAYLOADS PREPARED BY THE OTHER SUCH AS WAS DONE IN THE SOVIET BIOSAT CASE; THE NECESSARY INFORMATION WOULD
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PROBABLY BE AVAILABLE IN ANY CASE THROUGH THE EXCHANGES REQUIRED FOR JOINT SALYUT-SHUTTLE OPERATIONS.

2. CONCERNING VERESHCHETIN'S REMARKS ABOUT THE USE OF THE PRESENT TENSE, WE HAVE REVIEWED TEXTS OF OUR PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIETS (JANUARY 1971 AGREEMENT, APRIL 1972 AGREEMENT ON COMPATIBLE DOCKING SYSTEMS, AND THE MAY

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1972 SUMMIT AGREEMENT) AND DISCOVER THAT BOTH PRESENT AND PAST TENSE ARE USED IN BOTH RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH TEXTS ALTHOUGH THE FORMER USES PAST TENSE MORE FREQUENTLY.

YOU SHOULD POINT OUT TO VERESHCHETIN THAT WE WISH TO AVOID USING LANGUAGE IN PRESENT AGREEMENT WHICH SUGGESTS THAT AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED AT THE TALKS LAST OCTOBER AS THIS WAS NOT THE CASE. HOWEVER, A SATISFACTORY ACCOMMODATION MIGHT BE REACHED BY USING THE PHRASE "HAVE AGREED" IN APPROPRIATE PLACES.

3. WE ALSO FAVOR EARLIEST SIGNING OF AGREEMENT (PARA. 3 OF REFTEL) AND WILL BE GLAD TO FOLLOW VERESHCHETIN SCENARIO. FIRST STEP IS FINALIZATION OF TEXT WHICH WE HOPE CAN PROCEED BY CABLE. WHEN TEXT FINALIZED, AGREE CONFORMATION OF ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COULD BE REACHED IN MOSCOW WITH ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY. NASA MAY WISH TO BE REPRESENTED. DUPLICATE CONFORMED TEXTS COULD THEN BE SIGNED BY SOVIET SIDE AND FORWARDED HERE WHERE NASA WILL SIGN ONE ENGLISH AND ONE RUSSIAN TEXT AND RETURN SAME TO INTERKOSMOS.

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